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SUBJECT: ENCOURAGING TURKISH ATTENDANCE AT THE NOVEMBER 7-8
BIOMETRICS CONFERENCE IN JORDAN

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On October 20, poloff delivered reftel points to both the Turkish National Police's Intelligence Department (Acting) Head and to the MFA's International Terror, Organized Crime, and Drug Trafficking Department Head. Our meeting was the first word either office had of the conference. TNP's Intelligence Department was concerned that as a result of the emphasis on fingerprinting, the invitation would be directed to the criminal department instead, but readily agreed that the counterterrorism angle was of interest to them. The MFA expressed interest and agreed to check into the conference within the ministry.

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